THE GOSSIP IN LITERATURE.

A NEW NOVEL, " A SACK OF GOLD "-SHAKESPEARE LITERATURE.

New-Brighton, Oct. 17 .- Probably there is no sort of comment which writers young in their proouraging." To be spoken of as "promising" does not as a rule inspire the average literary grouth with frantic delight. But that word, if aggravating, may be a well-meaning word too, and a kindly one, It is certainly in Miss kindlest sense that you would use it in describing Miss Virginia W. Johnson's book, "A Sack of Gold." which book is just publishing by the Harpers. It is an American novel-not an American novel of the realistic sort, like, for instance, "The Gilded Age," but a romance in which the characters belong by right to our country without illustrating any particular type. Perhaps I would better make one exception; the Puri tan grandmother, granite-stern and hard with the hidden gentle heart, is a person whom we ought to be glad to see in literature, since the originals are growing so few in these days of Unitarianism and Lay Sermons of few in these days of Unitarianism and Lay Sermina Miss Johnson has brought her very clearly and ple-suresquely into her story, and she adorns it well. I will not be so unfair to novel-readers as to tell the plot of the book. There is the daughter of the Puritan lady, beautiful, ambitious, and unscrupulous, and yet never quite able to get away from the rule of her early New-England teaching; the daughter's husband, good, easy, mentally shiftless; and their children, one an Oxford ascetic and the other a lovely, careless, irresponsible little fairy. There is the hero-a manly youth and the heroine-a loveable creature with the sweet, nonest grace and clear head of a clever American coun try girl. The villain of the novel is a bachelor of a remarkable selfishness and meanness. Then there are divers other people who help to make the story enterdivers other people who help to make the story enter-taining without being necessary to the plot. For the book is entertaining and has none of the too prevailing millinery manner. And when I say that it is "promising," I mean that it shows a quick and neat comprehension of character, and is written with a certain fresh and bright audacity of style, both of which good qualities gently vali its faults and lead the reader to hope for even better things from the young lady's pen.
It is mentioned that Mr. Richard Grant White's essay

on the authorship of Shakespeare's Henry VI. may pos white has promised to prepare for the New Shakespeare Society a paper on "The Advantage to Shakespeare's Poetry of the Obsolescence of Language." The Academy reports that the notes on the great poet left by the late Mr. Staunton have been examined and found valueless. A curious book has been published at Vienna—a transla-tion into Hebrew of "Othelio," a play which I do not believe his Lordship, Francis Bacon, ever tried his erious pen upon.

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